

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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Second Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2010)

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Whereas, John H. Peper was elected Boone County Sheriff in November 1934, taking office on January 1, 1935;

Whereas, Just over a month into his term, Sheriff Peper and Deputy Harry Slagle were on their way to investigate the scene of an accident on US 52, about four miles north of Lebanon, Indiana. Due to the sleet-covered highway, their patrol car skidded off the highway and flipped over several times, killing Sheriff Peper in the process;

Whereas, Sheriff Peper was survived by his wife, Audra Peper, who was appointed sheriff in order to serve the remainder of her husband's term. Audra Peper was the first female sheriff of Boone County and the second female to serve as a sheriff in Indiana; and

Whereas, In recognition of Sheriff John H. Peper's service to Boone County, the members of the Indiana General Assembly urge the Department of Transportation to name US 52, four miles north of Lebanon, Indiana, the Sheriff John H. Peper Highway: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly urges the
2 Department of Transportation to name US 52, four miles north of
3 Lebanon, Indiana, the Sheriff John H. Peper Highway.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of Sheriff John H.
6 Peper and the Department of Transportation.

